

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## TURKEY AND THE GREAT POWERS.

STAND BY THE OPPRESSED CHRISTIANS—HE DE-  
CLARES THE TREATY OF PARIS ANNULLED—DE-  
PARTURE OF GEN. IGNATIEFF.

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Mr. Gladstone then said the people were bound to resist the seductive language of those who tell them, now

done. It is the people of England whose actions and resources have maintained Turkey in the position of power she has so abominably misused. Mr. Gladstone held that, as France and England had destroyed the right to interfere in Turkish affairs enjoyed by Russia under the treaty of Kaimarzi, England could not divest herself of the obligation to put in its place something equivalent or better. He held the vital question to be: Are the treaties of 1856 in force or not? He concluded that they had not been fulfilled by her obligations, and therefore the treaties were not in force. The Turkish constitution was worse than impossible, because, if consulted, the Christian minority to whom the constitution was given would have been the stone concluded by asking the people to disregard selfish considerations and grapple with the great duty given them by the treaty of 1856. He said that the only lesson and example which would neither be less noble nor less beneficial to mankind than the noblest of all lessons which they have received from a long line of ancestors.

A Reuter telegram from Teheran says: "In view of England's neutrality Persia is likely to observe a pacific attitude towards Turkey unless great pressure is exercised by Russia."

MORE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED.

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 29, 1877.

The *Independence Belge* says the Czar, being asked by Prince Milan of Servia for advice, replied that peace was desirable and should be accepted from whatever quarter it was offered. The *Standard's* dispatch from Constantinople says that the Russian government, in response to the friendly advice of France and Austria, has requested Serbia and Montenegro to send delegates there to negotiate peace.

A reporter despatched from Constantinople says that Prince Milan is willing to begin peace negotiations.

**THE EMBASSADORS HOMEWARD BOUND.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28, 1877.

Gen. Ignatieff sailed for the Piræus instead of Odessa on account of stormy weather in the Black Sea. Baron von Werther, the German Ambassador, and Count Zitzky, the Austrian Ambassador, embarked for Trieste on Saturday.

Midhat Pasha has notified to the Turkish representatives abroad that an Imperial trade has been issued throwing open the military schools to Christians in accordance with the Constitution.

**A RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF WAR CALLED.**

VIENNA, Jan. 28, 1877.

An important council of war will be held at Kistseff on Thursday night by the divisional commanders and chiefs of staff will attend it.

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**FOREIGN NOTES.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—Gen. Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador, left here to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—M. Max Outrey, the new French Minister to the United States, will leave for Washington to-morrow.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Dominion Risk Association has decided to present a trophy for competition at Wimbledon, which will cost \$750.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The new Theatre-Payret was opened last night with Italian opera. The building is a handsome one, but is smaller than the Tacón Theatre.

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**THE FIRE RECORD.**

IN HARTFORD, CONN.—LOSS, \$220,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28.—Merriman's block on First-st., in which were located the Plimpton Manufacturing Company, Seidler & May, furniture manufacturers, and Geo. D. Bartlett, clothier, was totally burned this morning between 5 and 7 o'clock. The loss is \$220,000, and the insurance \$114,250. The loss of the Plimpton Company was \$120,000, and the insurance \$70,000, in a large number of companies, in policies of \$5,000 and \$25,000 each. Seidler & May's loss is \$39,000, and insurance \$24,250, in twelve companies, including the Atlantic of New-York, \$2,000; the Connecticut, London and Globe, \$2,000; the Lancashire, \$2,500; Merchants' Trust, \$3,000; Hartford of New-York, \$2,500; Merchants' Trust, \$2,500. The loss on the block, which is owned by J. D. Merriman, is \$45,000, and the insurance \$30,000, including the Imperial and Northern Assurance Co., the Hartford, \$5,000; Howard of New-York, \$2,500; North America of Philadelphia, \$5,000; Franklin of Philadelphia, \$2,500; German American of New-York, \$2,000; Hartford of New-York, \$2,500; the Connecticut, \$5,000, and insurance \$5,000 each in the Royal of Liverpool, Connecticut, Hartford, and National of Hartford, and Continental of New-York. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.**—About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the Academy of Music, at the corner of Illinois and Ohio-sts., in this city, destroying the entire building, together with H. F. Lee's tea

Joseph Paenacet's confectionery, and Held's liquor saloon. Fortunately there was no entertainment in the Academy of Music. The loss will probably not exceed from \$100,000 to \$125,000. The building was insured for \$50,000. Smith & Fowler's groceries, loss is about \$4,000. The building is insured for \$10,000. Stock was partially destroyed; valued at \$3,500 and insured for \$2,500. C. H. Eldred's saloon, loss is about \$10,000. The building is insured for \$10,000. Covered by insurance; Dickson & Looney's, lessees of theater, loss is \$3,000, no insurance.

**THE ELLENVILLE GLASS WORKS BURNED.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The packing house of the Ellenville Glass Works, together with its contents and other property, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Friday night. The loss on the glass works property, which was in the hands of the assignees of Jacob Hermann, was \$5,000 on the building and \$4,000 on goods. The canal dock was damaged to the extent of \$8,000. The building of the glass works, the building loss, \$5,000; B. K. Thurber of New-York likewise loses \$5,000, and Z. H. Gale and George H. Smith on wood and railroad ties burned. The amount of \$2,500, which is in favor of the assignees of the glass works. The fire is supposed to have been set by some dissatisfied employee. The failing merchant, returned to Ellenville on Saturday night by invitation of his creditors.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

ST. OCTAVE, Quebec, Jan. 28.—A house occupied by P. Dubé, a farmer, at St. Flavie, was burned on Friday night. Three children perished in the flames.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.—BY TELEGRAPH.

LANCASTER, N. H., Jan. 28.—Geo. Richey was run over at an exact cross-tie, Vermont, yesterday, and was fatally injured.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—J. W. Stockton, chief clerk of Willard's Hotel, who was shot by his employer, W. C. Whelan.

CRATHAM, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Bentley was burned to death here on Friday night and her husband badly burned by the explosion of a lamp.

MASS., Jan. 28.—Col. Wm. B. Conn committed suicide by taking laudanum this morning. He was suffering from business embarrassments.

FOURTEEN KILLED, N. Y., Jan. 28.—James Brady, a house thief, was run over and killed here tonight on the road of a house which he had attempted to rob.

MIDDELTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—At the Franklin, N. Y., nine miles on Friday, by the blowing of a pile of frozen snow, the cars were delayed several hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—In the case of Morris Sprangell, charged with the murder of his sister Alice in a St. Mary's, house of ill-repute, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter at 11 o'clock.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Wm. R. Messie, Democratic ticket for Avoyelles Parish, was shot and killed by Policeman McManion, who claimed he only fired to frighten him from voting at the polls.

MIDDELTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Burglars at Goshen on Friday night robbed Corbin & Merriam's hardware store of \$300 worth of goods, and escaped with a valuable horse and sled.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 28.—A shooting affray occurred on Friday night at North Platte between two saloon keepers, J. J. Price and David Perry. Four pistol shots were fired, and Perry was wounded in the leg above the knee and Perry was shot through the left breast and in the head, and will probably die.